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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A JOINT AND PREVENTING DAMAGE

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and including:

- ☒ (60) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (7) pages of claims ((33) total claims; (4) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (20) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-23.

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